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10/669,108

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	DAUGHERTY, Roger	)	Docket No:	21590-CIP
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Serial No.:	10/669,108	)	Examiner:	Patel, Nibir B.
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Filed:	September 23, 2003	)	Group Art:	3743
For:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HUMIDIFICATION OF INSPIRED GASES			

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

February 16, 2005

MS: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004, in the above-styled patent application, please amend the application as indicated and consider the appended remarks. Applicant believes that the present amendments distinguish the claims over the prior art and thus place the rejected claims in condition for allowance.

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